

**Camden Conservation Commission
Minutes of Meeting – May 25, 2011
Washington Street Conference Room**

Present: Karin Rector, Chair; Doug Johnson, Secretary, Vice Chair pro tem; Carla Ferguson, Bob Gassett; Nancy Caudle-Johnson, ad-hoc member

Call to order 7:07 by Chair

Minutes of April 20 approved as presented.

New Business:

- 1) Town meeting Article 6a and 6b discussion: Select Board does not have authority to sell tax acquired property. Doubtful Camden voters will relinquish rights they have to review and vote on tax acquired property. Spread the word and come to meeting and be heard.
- 2) Leonard Lookner would like to have a vote on November warrant to take Tannery property off the market. He will get a citizen's petition to do so if need be. Select Board may be amenable to putting the question to voters in November on their own.
- 3) Beedy Parker and Carla are teaming up to do a planting by the Mechanic and Elm St. maple.
- 4) The terms of Karin and Carla expire this June. Karin has served on the board since 1994 (17 years). Terms are renewable through application to the Select Board in three year segments. Karin does not plan to renew her term. June 22 is expected to be her last meeting.
- 5) The apple tree is flowering in the bog. We will time our work party to coincide with loosestrife appearance to make removal more visible.
- 6) Nancy recapped the May 22 Arbor Day celebration at the Tannery. Excellent effort was put into the event.

Old Business:

Bob reported that the Riverwalk Coalition grant was not approved – too much competition. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Johnson, Vice Chair/Karin Rector, Chair in lieu of an elected secretary

**The next meeting is Wednesday, June 22.
Meetings are regularly scheduled the last Wednesday of the month**